DESCRIPTION

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH WELL FIELD Rockaway Township, New Jersey

10KW8



Map Reference: USGS Topographic Quadrangle: Dover, New Jetsey

Scale: 1:24,000

Geographic Coordinates: 40°54'21"N 074°30'56"W

County: Morris

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The Rockaway Borough Well Field is in Rockaway Township, Morris County, New Jersey. Three wells in the field are contaminated with volatile organics, including trichloroethylene and tetrachloroethylene, from an unknown source. The aquifer the wells tap is the sole source of drinking water for 10,000 people. The contaminated wells are close to the Rockaway River. In February 1981 Rockaway Borough installed carbon filtration systems at the three contaminated wells at a cost of \$700,000.

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